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Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No. 09/694,011

Examiner: Sharereh, S.

Filed: October 23, 2000

Date: September 26, 2003

Title: GAS MIXTURES USEFUL AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST MEDIA CONTRAST AGENTS CONTAINING THE MEDIA AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 26, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally

rejecting claims 76-79 (\$ 320.00 ) \$ 320.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months) \$ 930.00

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